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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: KOREAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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1. THE KOREAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT HAS BEEN REFERRED BY THE KOREA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KIST) BACK TO THE ECONOMIC MINISTERS' COUNCIL FOR FURTHER ACTION. WE UNDERSTAND KIST HAS RECOMMENDED THE ESS PROJECT BE DONE ON A TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER BASIS TO A NEW KOREAN MANUFACTURER, THUS PRECLUDING ANY JOINT VENTURE WITH AMERICAN OR OTHER COMPANIES.

2. WE ARE TOLD THAT SERIOUS DIFFERENCES DIVIDE THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL, SO IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ESS PROJECT. MOREOVER SUMMER VACATIONS AMONG KOREAN OFFICIALS HAVE MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR US TO DEVELOP FIRM INFORMATION. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER ON THIS PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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